



Gulf Coast District Ranger- Led Activities – December 23, 2006 – April 8, 2007

Activity	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Boat Tour Various times	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eyes on the Everglades 2:00 pm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canoe Explorations 10:00 am – 2:00 pm	X			X			X
Everglades Evenings 7:30 pm							X
Bike Tour 10:00 am - 12:00 pm					X		
Evening Canoe Trip 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Jan. 13 & 30, Feb 14, March 16 & 31						

Activity Descriptions

Boat Tours (1 ½ hours, fee charged)

Discover the Ten Thousand Islands of the Gulf Coast, where the land meets the sea. Look for dolphins, ospreys and wading birds. One and a half hour tours offered every hour, daily from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Boat tours are narrated by a Naturalist.

Eyes on the Everglades (20 minutes)

Join a ranger for a twenty minute talk on Everglades ecology, history, and environmental issues. Meet at the picnic tables under the chickee. Wheelchair accessible.

Canoe Explorations (4 hours)

Come explore the waters of Everglades National Park! With a ranger as your guide, take a half day paddle through the Ten Thousand Islands. We'll look for wildlife, paddle through mangroves and learn about the park's natural and cultural history. If tide and weather allow, trip may include a walk on an island. Bring your own canoe/kayak or rent one. Call the Gulf Coast Visitor Center for additional information and to make reservations (239- 695- 3311).

Everglades Evenings (45 minutes)

There are "Ten Thousand" things that make the Gulf Coast special – a clear night of dazzling stars, a fascinating tale of the area's human and natural history, and a provoking look at the challenges of the future. Call or visit the Gulf Coast Visitor Center to find out what's happening each week! Programs take place at the visitor center. Wheelchair accessible.

Bike Tour (2 hours)

Learn about the history of Everglades City and its surrounding area. Bring your own bike or rent one. Bike helmets recommended, **required** for participants under 16. Call or visit the Gulf Coast Visitor Center for more information. Reservations recommended.

Evening Canoe Trip (3 hours)

Leave the road behind as you paddle into the Ten Thousand Islands as the sun sets and the night life emerges. Call the Gulf Coast Visitor Center for additional information (239- 695- 3311). Reservations required. Bring your own canoe/kayak or rent one.